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A WOMAN SUSPECTED.

New Developments in the Murder of Mrs. Lane at Brandon.
Winnipeg, July 8.—(Special)—There is a strong impression in police circles that a woman, and not a man, was the murderer of Mrs. Lane at Brandon. The woman, it is said, is continually shadowed by the detectives, and may be arrested shortly. The woman suspected came to Winnipeg some time ago, and registered at one of the city hotels under her own name. She purchased a revolver and a box of cartridges, both of the same make as the revolver and cartridges found in the back yard after the murder. The revolver found was a new one, and did not appear to have been previously used.

WORRYING OVER LEOPERS.

Busbybody Writes Fiction to the Presbyterian Mission Society.
Toronto, July 8.—(Special)—E. R. P. Mackay, secretary of the Presbyterian Mission Society, has received letters complaining of the condition of the leper colony at Darcy Island on the Pacific coast, including lack of medical attendance and insufficient fire protection. It is alleged that fire has cost several lives.

FRASER STILL RISING.
Quesnelle, July 8.—The river has risen six inches to-day. The weather is warm.

Lilloet, July 8.—The river is rising gradually. The weather is warm.

London Chat By Cable

Public Opinion a Unit on Necessity of Bringing Transvaal to Time.
Course of Bye Elections Cheering Liberals—A Swell Military Review.
American Travellers Crowd All Steamships and Overtax the Hotels.

By Associated Press.
Transvaal Concessions.
London, July 8.—The news of the volksraad's reported action on July 6, in deciding to grant the franchise immediately to all settlers in the Transvaal from 1890 and to other classes of residents in seven years the naturalization clause to be optional, which is confirmed from several sources, appears to offer a fair basis for a friendly settlement. It was generally expected when Herr Hofmeyer, the Afrikaner leader, and President Steyn of the Orange Free State conjointly exerted pressure upon President Kruger, the latter would be obliged to concede what they demanded, as the price of Dutch unity in South Africa. In the meanwhile Great Britain is opening up a clatter of arms for the double purpose of quieting British demands for activity and hastening the Boers.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, in a speech on Wednesday, described English feeling, saying: "I am certain no government could remain in office if they attempted in any way to run away from the enforcement of Sir Alfred Milner's proposal."

Liberals Taking Heart.
The double Liberal victory at Oldham election on July 6 is taken in conjunction with other recent bye-elections and votes in the House of Commons, as being most humiliating to the ministry, and there are signs in many directions that the Liberal Unionists are asking themselves why they are sitting on the Tory benches and supporting measures exemplifying the old and discredited devices of Conservatism. The Liberals are exulting and even go to the extent of predicting an early dissolution.

It is rumored the cabinet meeting of Tuesday was stormy and that many differences developed. But so long as the ministry can adjust differences, it is not probable that a dissolution will not occur before the autumn of 1900.

A Fashionable Spectacle.
The centenary review and inspection of the Metropolitan Volunteers, who were organized in Hyde Park by George III, to oppose the apprehended invasion of England by the troops of Napoleon, occurred on the Holyrood horse parade ground this afternoon. About 30,000 London volunteers took part in the review and the public made the event a special holiday. St. James' Park and its neighborhood were crowded with about 150,000 persons. The reviewing officers consisted of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief; the Duke of Cambridge, and the headquarters staff, and the diplomatic corps. A large number of American patriots paid high prices for favorable spots from which to view the parade. Carleton House Terrace, overlooking the park, was an exceptionally advantageous point. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Mrs. John W. Mackay, Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador, and Mr. Astor, who reside there, entertained large parties, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, the Earl and Countess of Cranven, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paget, Mr. Henry White and Mrs. White, Mrs. Reynolds and Senator Hanna and Mrs. Hanna.

American Throng London.
When Mr. Joseph Choate, the United States ambassador, declared at the banquet here on July 4 that the presence of a thousand American ladies at the reception held at the embassy during the afternoon was the most impressive evidence he had yet received in regard to the importance of the ambassadorship to the Court of St. James, he gave unity a faint idea of the crowds of Americans now in London. So great is the rush that the steamship companies admit their inability to cope with it. All the trans-Atlantic companies have ordered from one to four new ships. But it is impossible for many of these to be ready in 1900. The American and North German lines are pushing work on their new vessels to the utmost possibility, but they can hardly hope to have them ready for the Paris exposition. The Atlantic Transport Company have three vessels, averaging 12,000 tons, in course of construction. They will be 600 feet long. The new Leland liner Winfredian for the Boston trade had her trial today. Even the cargo boats are constantly increasing their passenger accommodations, with the view of meeting the growing demand for passages. The Winfredian will accommodate 140 saloon passengers.

Hotels Refuse Guests.
The scenes at the Hotel Cecil, Metropole and other hotels, on the arrival here of the Majestic and St. Paul passengers at midnight Wednesday was the most exciting of the season. An idea of the scene may be gained from the fact that Dr. Wolfe Hopper, who with his comic opera company has just arrived, was unable to enter the Hotel Cecil, and was compelled at 2 o'clock in the morning to seek temporary quarters elsewhere, while batches of chorists girls were still riding about at 3 in the morning in a hopeless quest for shelter.

Although they only landed Tuesday, the Canadian riflemen were already practicing at the Bisley Wednesday. They had an unpleasant experience on Tuesday.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.
London, July 8.—The chess experts met at noon to-day, and when an adjournment was taken at 4:30 o'clock Schlechter had beaten Bird. Showalter had disposed of Tinsley. Tschigorin had lost to Janowski, as did Mason to Pillsbury, while Blackburn and Maroczy and Coln and Lee adjourned their games in even positions.

Yukon's Law Appeals

Bill Introduced Directing Them to Supreme Court of British Columbia.
Grand Trunk Resist Modification of Their Fat Bargain with Dominion.
Ever Growing Levy on Tax-payers—New Post Offices in Yale.

ONE HONEST ELECTION.
Conservative Member for South Perth Vindicated by the Judges.
Toronto, July 8.—(Special)—The general tenor of the judgment of Justices Meredith and Street in dismissing the petition against the election of Nelson Monteith, Conservative, in South Perth, and directing the petitioners to pay the costs, is as follows:
"Monteith was duly elected. No corrupt practices were proved to have been committed by or with the consent or knowledge of either candidate. John O'Brien was proven at said election to have been guilty of corrupt practices."
The finding in regard to the reserved point concerning the legality of the issue of a writ during a session of the house was as follows:
"In the present case it appears the writ was issued upon a resolution of the house directing its issue. It is not necessary to consider whether the house has any interest to act in this way, because it has clear statutory power to do so."

OTIS DECEIVED HIS COUNTRYMEN.
For Months Proclaimed Success of His Campaign But Conditions Desperate.
By Associated Press.
Washington, July 8.—General Wheeler sails for Manila from San Francisco on the 20th. He was at the war department today anxious to get away at the earliest possible moment. General Wheeler called upon the President and had him good-bye.

CANADIAN DEATH ROLL.
Prominent Toronto Physician—Montreal Stockbroker—Fatality at Barn Raising.
Toronto, July 8.—(Special)—Dr. J. E. Graham, of Bloor street, specialist in skin diseases and one of the leading physicians, died at Gravenhurst sanitarium of consumption.
Tiverton, Ont., July 8.—While barn raising was in progress on the farm of John Convey in Kincardine township, the bent gave way and fell upon the men beneath, killing Dan McKenzie and more or less seriously injuring sixteen other men.

ANGELICAN CONFESSORIALS.
Only Five Dioceses Report Having Boxes—Heard Openly in Others.
London, July 8.—A parliamentary return issued in regard to the number of Church of England churches having confessional boxes seems to show that the accusations of the anti-ritualists in regard to this specific alleged lawlessness are totally groundless, as all the dioceses except five say that not one exists.
The five exceptions are London, Chichester, Exeter, Oxford and Southwell. At the same time there are scores of churches, especially in London, where confessions are heard at the altar-rails or in chairs placed in defended portions in the nave, in order to avoid possible scandals through hearing confessions in the vestries or rectories.

A KIDNAPPER'S WRATH.
She Scratched, Bit and Cursed Her Escorted to the Prison Cell After Sentence.
Chicago, July 8.—Ann Elizabeth Ingersoll, when sentenced to the penitentiary to-day for the kidnapping of Gerald Lapiner, fought like a maddened tigress in the court room, scratching and biting at her guardians and struggling frantically all the way back to her cell in gaol, accompanying her blows and bites with screams and curses. She was finally carried to her cell after having severely abused several guards. John Collins, who was sentenced at the same time, made no scene. Both were given indeterminate sentences.

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HARRY SALMON The Corner

Arbitration Flatly Refused.

Alaskan Boundary Negotiations Off Because Americans De- cline Any Concession.

Seven Separate Suggestions By Patient Britishers All Meet With Refusal.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 8.—The Journal's Washington correspondent says: The following are the British Canadians proposals which have been rejected by the state department:

1st. The cession of Pyramid Harbor on the Lynn Canal.

2nd. The cession of any other port on the Lynn Canal.

3rd. The cession of a strip of territory which would give access to tidewater.

4th. A right of way across Alaska to any United States port.

5th. The variation of Hay's provisional boundary line so as to include Kluckwan, an Indian village at the head of canoe navigation leading into the Lynn Canal.

6th. The inclusion of the Porcupine district, with a new approach to navigation, on the British side of the provisional boundary line.

7th. The proposition to arbitrate the provisional line precedent to the formulation of a modus vivendi pending a permanent settlement of the question.

This statement was made by some of the officials of the state department describing the status of negotiations on the Alaskan boundary. The negotiations have been indefinitely postponed, or to put it otherwise they have practically been declared off.

These developments leave the boundary dispute where it was when the joint high commission was organized on February 18, with the situation not improved. Sir Julian Pauncefote and Lord Salisbury went so far as to agree that a provisional boundary line, to be followed by a modus vivendi, was the first step. England proposed several lines, which were objected to, and eventually Secretary Hay delimited the territory with a line which was apparently agreeable to England. Canada then suddenly was referred to as the really important factor and made propositions at various times which were sustained by England. England's last diplomatic resort, which developed yesterday, is the actual suggestion that the provisional line should be submitted to arbitration. This was promptly rejected by this government.

The United States is not going to submit the boundary line to arbitration and great governments could agree upon without the intervention of any other nation. The last refusal to the formulation of a modus vivendi, is regarded as distinctly disingenuous and intended to secure, through the favor of an arbitrator, probably a European monarch or a South American despot, an advantage, to be utilized when the temporary line is arbitrated, as a basis for some preposterous claim.

GREAT YACHTS ON TRIAL.

Altogether Satisfactory Accounts Given of Both the Defender and Columbia.

Southampton, July 8.—The Shamrock had a splendid run from off Hurst Castle, and it is now believed, she will probably remain off Cowes, where she now is, for the night. The Shamrock here declares she has fulfilled every promise, and gives evidence of being the best equipped cup-challenger ever seen in these waters.

New York, July 8.—The big sloop yachts Columbia and Defender met in a battle royal today that was highly satisfactory to all concerned. In a strong and fairly steady breeze and smooth water they sailed over a course of about 26 miles, and in covering that distance the Columbia fairly and squarely outdistanced the Defender by 3 minutes 13 seconds, actually. If the Columbia, after measurement, is found to allow the Defender 2 minutes she will have beaten her by 1 minute 13 seconds. That means that she can beat her now over a full 20-mile course, the experts say, by at least 2 minutes, corrected time, and that when she is trimmed up, say by the September races, she will beat her 5 minutes, which is all that is required of her.

Today's race was as fine a smooth-water test as a yacht may ever expect to get. On the first leg of the course, a stretch of about 5 miles with a beam-wind, the Defender gained about 2 seconds. On the second leg of six miles, in which the water was slightly to windward, the Columbia gained 1 minute 53 seconds. On the third leg, a three-mile run to windward with spinners, the Defender gained 6 seconds. On the first tack around the Columbia gained 1 minute 11 seconds. In the close-hauled work on the second leg she gained only 10 seconds, and in the run to the finish the Defender gained 43 seconds.

One unfortunate part of today's events was the fact that both of the yachts sailed the wrong course. It was, in fact, the feature of the day, and the strange action of those in charge of the yachts kept every one guessing as to the ultimate result. The race committee say, however, that the event will be considered a race, and Commodore Postley will probably award the cup to the Columbia.

The Columbia, in running in for her moorings after the race, fouled the Defender's boom and she was hoisted by the mainmast, and afterward by the topmast backstay, bending the Defender's hollow steel spar almost at right angles. The Columbia was uninjured, and immediately afterward caught her own moorings. The Defender will go to Bristol on Monday, where the injured boom will be straightened, and if necessary, replaced. The accident occurred about an hour after the finish of the race.

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VANCOUVER NOTES.

Mr. Maxwell's Style in Evidence.—Baptist Convention Cricketers Tie.

Vancouver, July 8.—The Trades and Labor Council met last night for the election of officers and other business. A letter from Mr. Maxwell, M. P., in answer to a memorial from the council asking for the abolition of the Senate, read as follows: "Received resolution re Senate. I thank you for it. The resolutions are entirely in accord with my own views. The Senate, as it stands, is a disgrace to a civilized country." It was reported that the City Clerks' Union was a strong one, and that the shoemakers of the city had united. Last year's officers were re-elected. It was decided to celebrate Labor Day in Vancouver.

The following officers have been elected at the Baptist convention: President, W. T. Stackhouse; vice-president, W. M. Merchant. Yesterday afternoon addresses on mission work were delivered by Messrs. Rose, Trotter, West, Saunders and Huggert. An attempt will be made to raise \$5,000 for this work.

Westminster-Vancouver cricket match at Westminster this afternoon resulted in a tie, with 82 runs each. Hodges scored 57, but five other visitors made duck eggs. It was an interesting match.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

Atlantic Mail Muddle.

Montreal, July 8.—The Dominion government has finally decided to allow the present contract for carrying ocean mails to expire at the end of this week. Mr. John Torrance, jr., and Andrew A. Allan have returned from Ottawa where a long conference was held with Sir Richard Cartwright. The minister declined to renew the contract, claiming that the service at present was not as good as the government would like and for the time being any boat that suited would be used for the mails. The last boat in fulfillment of the existing contract sailed from Liverpool to-day.

Foiled By a Forgery.

Montreal, July 8.—A sworn statement published in the Star shows that the letter submitted by the United States government to the authorities which resulted in the deportation of the Spaniards Carranza and Dubosca was a forgery. A letter was stolen from the Spaniards, but its innocent contents were distorted.

Boys Find a Fortune.

Bowmanville, July 8.—Boys while playing found two wallets stolen from the Standard Bank in the burglary of May 12, for which the bank offered a reward of \$100.

Tattoo in Toronto.

Toronto, July 8.—Officers of the city have finally decided to hold a tattoo. Over 500 handmen are expected to participate. A number of bands from outside regiments will be invited to co-operate with the bands of the garrison. There will be a contest at Hanlon's Point or in the Exhibition Park. The dates will be July 27 and 28.

Fell Between Cars.

Strathroy, Ont., July 8.—Wm. Walsh, brother of J. J. Walsh, the well known real estate man of Toronto, while boarding the Pacific express yesterday fell between the cars. His ankle was crushed, necessitating the amputation of one leg.

Six Years for Burglary.

Brandon, July 8.—Wesley Van Sickle, leader of the gang of burglars recently operating here, was to-day sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Hudson's Bay Posts.

Winnipeg, July 8.—It is announced that the Cumberland and English River districts of the Hudson's Bay Company have been amalgamated with Chief Factor James McDougall in charge. Mr. McDougall's headquarters will be at Prince Albert.

Winnipeg Fair.

Winnipeg, July 8.—Visitors are arriving for the Winnipeg summer exhibition which opens on Monday. Large crowds are expected during the week.

ROME AGAINST RUSSIA.

Will Side With Interests Hostile to Greek Church Even Though They Be Protestant.

London, July 8.—Owing probably to the hour at which Cardinal Vaughan's speech at the Fourth of July banquet was delivered, which prevented the majority of the papers from reporting it, the speech has not attracted its due of public attention. This is especially notable in view of the pains taken to spread the information that it practically was inspired from Rome. The important passage of course is that dealing with the future of Asia, its description of Russia as a great despotic power and its reference to America's interest in the welfare and future of the Asiatic continent. This is taken here to mean that the Church of Rome has once again stepped into the lists against the Greek Church, and is to throw the whole weight of its influence home against Russia, and even though the chief opponent be a Protestant country like England.

COL. RHODES' APPOINTMENT.

Given Charge of the Project to Establish Telegraph Line Across Africa.

London, July 8.—Col. Frank Rhodes has joined his brother Cecil in the work of "empire-making" in South Africa, having just been appointed managing director of the African Transcontinental Telegraph Company. It may be remembered that, when Rhodes was a remarkable man as his optimistic, colonizing brother. He went into the army at an early age, and has fought in many parts of the world, winning for gallant work the prized Distinguished Service Order.

GUNS ON MOTOR CARRIAGES.

Modern Invention to Be Made Use of by War Office.

London, July 8.—Lord Kitchener of Khartoum is about to inspect guns mounted on motor carriages and invented by Hiram Maxim, the American inventor of the Maxim gun. The war office is giving careful consideration to the use of automobiles in war, and an official order for the organization of an experimental battery of machine guns mounted on gasoline motor carriages is likely soon to be issued.

Abandoned by His Sponsor.

Attorney-General Martin Has Only Self to Blame for His Trouble.

So Says Mr. Bostock's Paper With Calumnious Sneer at Fallen Idol.

From the Vancouver Province, July 8.

Whatever Mr. Martin may have done to cause the allegiance of those who have been his supporters to waver, fair play demands that he should be kept faith with by the members of the government party and be given an opportunity of justifying himself in their eyes if he can. No man should be condemned unheard, nor have Messrs. Senlita and Cotton any right to take matters in their own hands as they have in this instance and undertake to dictate what the party shall do. In his letter to Mr. Senlita Mr. Martin points out that the demand to resign was made without consultation with the other members of the cabinet or its supporters in the house. Obviously this high-handed proceeding is entirely unjustifiable in view of the unusual circumstances under which this present government was organized.

Mr. Martin says himself in words which cannot be misunderstood that he has no desire to remain a member of the government if it is the wish of those who have been his followers in the house that he should step aside; and, indeed, he has more than once intimated that he would prefer to be relieved of his duties in order that he might devote himself to his private practice. If his wishes and those of the members of the party should happen to coincide in this regard, the whole matter would be settled at once without unpleasantness of any kind, and Mr. Martin would drop out of a position of leadership in provincial politics as quickly as he entered it. And it may be that even in the event of his remaining in the cabinet, he might still feel it imperative to do so for business reasons. To insist on his retaining office when his private affairs really demand all his time would be a shame.

The Province is more interested in seeing British Columbia governed wisely and economically than it is in watching the personal success or failure of any particular politician. It has no master other than the welfare of the people, no purpose but the public weal. It has admired much that Mr. Martin has done in the past. Beyond any question he is the ablest man and most powerful personality in the provincial legislature to-day, and he deserves credit for being the originator of a great deal of useful legislation during the past session of the house. But, in common with all who stood loyally by him during the last campaign, the Province has seen his indiscreet behavior on more than one occasion with keen regret. There is no sense in ignoring the fact that which cannot be excused even though it may be forgiven or, at all events, tolerated. A few months ago no one's position in the present government party was stronger than that of Mr. Martin. If he does not occupy the same place to-day there is only one man to blame for it and that man is Mr. Martin himself.

As announced in the Province last evening a caucus of government supporters will be held in Victoria on the evening of the 26th, and at this meeting much that is now indefinite and obscure will be cleared up and there will probably be an opportunity of seeing a way out of the present muddle. At this time no one can say what the outcome will be. A dozen possibilities present themselves, each one if anything a little more improbable than the other. What is quite clear is that the cabinet as at present constituted cannot continue. Either Mr. Martin or Messrs. Senlita and Cotton will have to go. The breach is too wide to be healed.

FOR KUGLER'S ARSENALS.

Two Steamship Loads of Weapons and Ammunition on the Way.

London, July 8.—A special despatch from Rome says that the steamer Reichstag (German) has sailed from Naples with 15,000 rifles, 500 tons of war material and 500 miles for the Transvaal. According to the same despatch, another steamer with a similar cargo will sail July 14 from Athens.

THE CAROLINES TRANSFER.

Berlin, July 8.—The transfer of the Carolines and other islands to Germany takes place in the autumn. A warship will be sent to the islands to take formal possession of them and hoist the German flag. She will be accompanied by a steamer having on board the administrative officials.

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POLYGAMY ON TRIAL.

President of the Mormon Church Arraigned on That Charge.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 8.—A warrant based upon complaint sworn to by the representative of a New York newspaper was issued to-day for the arrest of President A. M. Cannon, of the Salt Lake district of the Mormon church, charging him with polygamy.

GOETHE'S BIRTHDAY.

Berlin, July 8.—The 150th anniversary of Goethe's birthday, August 26, will be observed all over Germany by special performances at the theatres, the erection of monuments and in other ways. The first celebration began at Dusseldorf, Wednesday, with the opening of the Goethe exhibition.

RELEASING THE SPY.

Rome, July 8.—Owing to diplomatic pressure, the Italian general, Giffitti di Sangusoppa, who was arrested at Nice last Monday on a charge of espionage and sentenced on June 26 to five years' imprisonment, will be released on July 14.

PEACEMAKERS' HOLIDAY.

London, July 8.—A telegram from St. Petersburg asserts that The Hague conference will adjourn at the end of July, the members agreeing to re-assemble in the spring, and that during the interval Emperor Nicholas will visit the principal European courts.

BORN.

CARTER.—On the 7th inst., the wife of W. O. Carter, of a son.

MONUMENTS

Call and get prices for Monuments, Obelisks, Urns, etc., at BRADBURY'S Marble and Granite Work, Blackhawk St., one block above City Hall.

TRAIN-WRECKER CAUGHT.

Got Two Years in the Penitentiary, Though His Attempt Was Not Successful.

Buffalo, July 8.—Joseph Ponessa, a laborer, of Port Erie, Ont., was put off a Grand Trunk train near Erie Thursday afternoon. To get even with the railroad company, Ponessa piled ties on the tracks near a curve, so that any train that struck them would surely be derailed. The obstruction was discovered just in time to prevent a train carrying a big crowd from the race track at Port Erie to this city running into it. Ponessa was arrested and was yesterday taken before a magistrate and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

ROSSLAND MINES.

Details of Last Week's Shipments—Total for This Year.

Rossland, July 8.—A list of ore shipments from Rossland to Trail and Northport for the week ending to-day were as follows: Le Roi, 1,728; War Eagle, 1,440; Evening Star, 30; Centre Star, 510; total, 3,708 tons. For this year the total is 38,237 tons.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Unfavorable Bank Statement Depresses Prices in New York.

New York, July 8.—Throughout to-day's short session of the stock exchange there were points of aggressive strength in the market which encouraged the maintenance of prices, but the certainty of an unfavorable bank statement encouraged profit taking in some of the stocks which have recently advanced several points. On the publication of the bank statement the market sold off.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Atchafalpa	20 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	49
Canada Southern	54 1/2
Central Pacific	52 1/2
Crescent & Ohio	28 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	58 1/2
Omaha	100 1/2
D. L. & W.	100
Delaware & Hudson	123 1/2
Illinois Central	110 1/2
L. & N.	73 1/2
M. & P.	45 1/2
Northern Pacific	50
N. Y. & W.	26 1/2
Pacific Mail	48
Reading	130 1/2
Southern Pacific	32 1/2
Union Pacific	43 1/2
Western Pacific	73 1/2
Wabash pfd.	22 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	17 1/2
Malting pfd.	72
Steel & Wire	100
Spirits	6 1/2
Sugar	15 1/2
Ind. Plate	37 1/2
Tobacco	100
Cons. Gas, N. Y.	18 1/2
Edison Electric	118 1/2
General Electric	100
Met. St. R.	22 1/2
North American Co.	11 1/2
Nat. Lead	30
Steel & Wire	100
Leather	6
Rubber	53 1/2

Local Share Markets.

(Reported By Cuthbert & Co.)

SAUNDERS, July 8.

The amount of business in the local stock market has been so small for some time that it is hardly worth reporting. The chief feature of the market during the past week has been the slump in the well known Ontario stock, Golden Star, and the large sales of Van Andus. The latter stock has been selling at 100 and 90, and there has been some very heavy dealing at these figures. The fact that the smelter will be "blown" on Saturday, and the prospect of a daily report for the stock, and further heavy dealings at higher prices are anticipated next week. Dardanelles has experienced a slight decline during the week, for other reason except that some weak holders may have been forced to sell, and the market being generally dull, will have to go. The branch is too wide to be healed.

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A GOLF CHAMPION.

Lake Forest, Ill., July 8.—Robert Harman, of the Meadowbrook Golfing club of Hempstead, to-day won the amateur golf championship of America from Finlay S. Douglas, who won the championship last year.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Several cows; good milkers and quiet. James W. Meldrum, 317 Douglas street. 10

\$400—ELIGIBLE BUILDING LOT, 50x107; sheltered from southwest winds; finest residential site in city; choice fruit trees. Wm. Andean, Stanley avenue. 10

FOR SALE—The island known as Jeddiah, containing about 700 acres, situated one mile off the south end of Texada; 50 acres arable bottom; fine spring of water; small house; good harbor for boats; the island is well adapted for sheep; excellent market for all produce at the mines on adjoining island; good hunting and fishing; price \$2,000. A. F. Bensley & Co., Vancouver, B. C. 10

VANCOUVER ISLAND—FOR SALE—A most desirable and magnificent situated residential and farming property of 200 acres; commanding one of the finest views on the sea coast; 9 miles from Victoria. Also a really good farm of 140 acres; well situated, adjacent to first-class fishing and shooting; a bargain. For price and full particulars apply to A. C. McCallum, Maple Bank, Esquimalt. 10

FOR SALE—A cow with calf. Apply A. C. McCallum, Esquimalt Bay road. 10

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS—Any reasonable offer will be accepted to close an estate, clear title. W. 23 of lot 1,078, Victoria City, on Johnson street, and two cottages thereon; Lot 6 of Section 73, Spring Ridge, near the old Laidlaw, 100 acres; Section 13 (5 acres). Lake Hill estate, three miles from post office. Apply to W. H. Munson, 60 Fort street, opposite Smith's Bakery. 10

FOR SALE—Complete tennis outfit. Apply to Geo. R. Jackson, 57 Government st. 10

FOR SALE—A field of grass. Enquire Mrs. Thomas Lee, Chabro Bay Road. 10

FOR SALE—One of the best dairy farms on Vancouver Island. For particulars apply to A. F. Finbury, Corfield P. O. B. C. 10

ROCK BAY HOTEL FOR SALE.

NEAR DUNCAN—FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres excellent land; 35 acres in cultivation; partly drained; more shaded and easily cleared; small orchard; 10-room house, barns, etc. This property will be sold cheap. Apply to J. H. Whitcombe, Duncan Station. 10

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GUESTS OF HOME HOTELS.

Holiday Makers and Drummers Swarming in the Victoria Hostels.

John McAllister, the Vancouver electrician, is enjoying a portion of his summer vacation at the Dominion. He has just returned from a tour of the Sound, and will be in Victoria until Tuesday, renewing acquaintances with the officers of the Capital.

Mrs. D. McKinnell and family, Mrs. J. N. Adams, Thos. and A. G. Lindsay and James Price, all from Nanaimo, are at the Dominion homeward bound from a visit to the Sound.

H. S. Hope Gill and Alfred J. Egging, of Edinburgh; Francis Morgan, of Liverpool; and C. Bodewig, of Antwerp, prominent citizens of the North British Mercantile Insurance Company, are guests at the Hotel Driard.

J. D. Gregorich, of Sandoz; M. E. Maloney, of Montreal; S. S. Arnold, of Toronto; and C. W. Pomeroy, of Chicago, are among the commercial ambassadors now registered at the Hotel Victoria.

W. H. Huggins, the Chemulung logger, is at the Dominion. He has just closed an important contract with the Albion Iron Works for a supply of machinery.

Mrs. E. H. Fechner, of London, accompanied by her daughter, is at the Hotel Driard. Mrs. Fechner is here for a visit to her friends.

F. G. Wright, the Paceman who has been so largely identified with the development of the halibut fishing industry, is at the Dominion.

W. H. Rankin, one of the best known of Vancouver's community of drummers, is spending a few days at the Dominion.

James M. Bell, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is at the Victoria. According to Mr. Bell, this is the correct contraction for Pittsburgh.

Jesse K. Lehman, a prominent resident of the Victoria, is in town, visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Seelig.

Mrs. Kincaid, wife of Dr. Kincaid, of Seattle, and her two daughters, are at the Victoria.

E. B. Kingsley and wife, of Portland, and W. H. Boyd, of London, are tourist guests at the Driard.

Mrs. E. Field, of Nanaimo, spent yesterday in the city as a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Charles James Carroll, the pioneer navigator of Alaskan waters, is registered at the Driard.

J. R. and George C. McCollum, tourists from Portland, are at the Dominion.

Andrew Scougal, of Vancouver, and Geo. Strachan, of Winnipeg, are at the Driard.

O. M. Hartzell, a Pittsburgh commercial traveler, is at the Hotel Driard.

Frank S. Taggart, of the Mining Critic, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

J. Goodwin, of Westholme, is a Dominion guest.

F. W. McCready, of Texada, is again at the Driard.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS.

A Peace Jubilee With Anglo-American Friendship Generally Discussed.

Detroit, July 8.—A decidedly Anglo-Saxon aspect was imparted to the speeches at the Christian Endeavor "Peace Jubilee" held on Belle Isle this afternoon. All the speakers were representatives of English-speaking countries, American and British, and all sentiment favoring greater friendship and closer relations between the United States and British subjects were heartily cheered. The raw weather throughout caused the curtailment of the attendance somewhat.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

Residents of a Connecticut Town Flooded Out of Their Abodes.

Torrington, Conn., July 8.—Lower Germantown, a suburb of this place, was tonight so badly flooded as the result of the unprecedented heavy rains of to-day that half its residents have been forced to leave their homes and spend the night in that portion of the place called Upper Germantown, located on a hill. Fully 25 acres are deluged with water to an average depth of two and a half feet, and in places it is deeper. The cellars and first floors of a third of the houses (sixty odd places) are flooded and every other house is more or less damaged by the water.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

Trenton, N. J., July 8.—The Trenton Axle Light and Power Company, with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000, was incorporated to-day. The company was formed for the purpose of lighting, heating, ventilating and refrigerating railroad cars by means of an electric current generated by the revolution of the car axles. Under its patents the company claims it will be able to refrigerate cars without the use of ice.

MOURNING FOR BISHOP.

Colon, Colombia, July 8.—Monsignor Jose Perault, bishop of Panama, died this morning after an illness of a few days. He was 53 years old. All Panama is in mourning as a result of the prelate's death.

"BOOTLES" BABY.

Creditable Performance Given Here by the Vancouver Amateurs.

At the Victoria theatre last evening Vancouver amateurs presented the comedy-drama, "Bootles' Baby," in a most creditable manner. All the parts were well taken, the stage settings were splendid, and, as the company and the play deserved, the audience was large and appreciative. Several curtain-calls were demanded, and the lady members of the cast were the recipients of a large number of handsome bouquets and floral pieces.

Miss M. Gravelle, the little girl who took the part of "Mignon, Bootles' Baby," thoroughly deserved all the pretty things that have been said about her. She was quite at home on the stage, recited her lines without a hitch, and, altogether, a clever and pretty little actress. Mr. T. S. C. Saunders, "Captain Algonquin Ferrers" (Bootles), was quite equal to his part, and Mr. Finch-Smiles as "Captain Lucy, R. A.," maintained the good reputation that he made on the occasion of his previous appearance before Victoria audiences. Mr. John Boyd, "Captain Guy Gilchrist, R. A.," the villain of the plot, had a rather difficult part, which he acted well. The same can be said of Mrs. White-Fraser as "Helen Grace," Mrs. De Wolf as "Humpty-Dumpty," Mignon's nurse and Mr. E. R. Tickells, "Private Saunders," Bootles' servant, had most of the comedy work to do, and they certainly did it well.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness and nervous prostration, are all cured by the blood, nerves and complexion.

Insist on getting Martell's Three Star Brandy.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

YMR.

On the Rio Grande Charles Davis and his men are busy drifting on the ledge. This property adjoins the Nevada, and is owned by a Hossland company.

On Sunday a fire occurred at the shack of A. Christ, which was completely gutted, and all contents destroyed. Nothing was insured. An alarm of fire was given Monday morning at the Beer block, but it turned out to be a chimney smoking. Ymr has no protection whatever in case of fire.

The H. D. association is gradually falling off, as marriage is making sad havoc with its members. There is a lot of talk about establishing a chamber of commerce in Ymr, an institution which is greatly needed, provided the right men be appointed to the executive.

KASLO.

The Kootenai remarks Last week a mortgage, given by the Kootenai Railway and Navigation Company to secure about \$2,400,000, was filed with the county auditor at Rathdrum, Idaho. It is given on that portion of its road extending from the southern end of Kootenai Lake to the international boundary line and from the boundary line to Bonner's Ferry. The mortgage is to the Stock Conversion & Investment Trust, Limited, of London, England, securing a loan of \$480,000. The mortgage embraces not only the road bed, but all equipments. The rate of interest is five per cent, and is payable semi-annually at the office of the company at London.

The instrument bears revenue stamps to the amount of \$1,167.50. The recorder's fee amounted to \$32. This loan will enable the company to carry on its proposed plans. The Kootenai Railway & Navigation Company is composed principally of Scotch capitalists, and while the company works in harmony with the interests of the Dominion, it is distinctly separate from that company.

A fatal accident occurred in the Velt mine at 5:30 o'clock on the morning of the 1st. The victim was John Cummings, a pump-man. There are two shifts working in the crosscut on the 250-foot level. The last shift went off duty at 12 o'clock midnight, and Cummings' duty compelled him to go on at 12 o'clock. A round of blasts had been fired, and one of the shots failed to go off. It was not a part of his duty to do it, but he went in the drift for the purpose of spitting a hole. The end of the drift is about 58 feet from the bottom of the shaft. He hung six bells to the end of the drift, and for the purpose of notifying him that a blast was about to be fired. The engineer waited for 15 minutes for the one bell, which is the signal for him to hoist. Then suspecting that something was wrong, he summoned the mine foreman. The latter went down the shaft and into the drift in search of Cummings. The body was found in an unconscious condition, lying on his face on a pile of debris, about half way out from the face of the drift. From the fact that the blast had not been spitted, it is evident that he went into the face of the drift and found the gas so thick that he realized to stay longer was dangerous, and started to return and fell unconscious when half way out. The foreman, who was beginning to be affected by the gas, lifted Cummings, and carried him out to the shaft. Water was dashed by the foreman into Cummings' face in an effort to revive him. By this time the foreman felt that he was overpowered by the gas, and so came to the surface. Two of the miners sleeping in the bunk-house were aroused, and they hurriedly descended to the 250-foot level, and brought the unfortunate man to the surface. It is thought that Cummings was virtually dead when he was first found in the drift by the foreman, as he manifested no signs of life from that time.

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WESTMINSTER.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. George Irving, Fourth street, was badly bitten by a dog belonging to the neighbor.

Mr. James Black, for the past eight years accountant at the local Canadian Pacific railway depot has been promoted to a similar position at Nelson. His successor, Mr. W. Edgcombe, who arrived in Vancouver about a month ago from St. John, N. B.

The lieutenant-governor offers a silver medal to be competed for during the ensuing year in the public schools, under the same conditions as governed the competition in 1897-98.

D. J. Welsh has resigned his position as third assistant in the boys' school, as he is leaving for Toronto to resume his university course.

A letter received by the school board from the superintendent of education, in reply to the board's request about the newly adopted basis for computing the government's per capita grant and reads in part as follows: "As to holidays on account of agricultural exhibition, May day, etc., allow me to say that, at the request of the board, permission will be given as usual to close your schools on those occasions, but the number of days the schools should have been in session according to the rules and regulations will remain the same as before. In other words, holidays not mentioned in the regulations nor specially given by this department, will have the effect of reducing the grant. The reply was not considered satisfactory, and the board will communicate with the city council and invite co-operation in an endeavor to have the regulations so altered as to reduce the per capita grant for this city by reason of the board observing the four holidays referred to."

There was a flutter of excitement all along the Lower Fraser when it became known that the fisheries inspector had found a great many salmon nets in the meshes which are fully an order of magnitude smaller than allowed by the fisheries regulations. It appears all the nets which have been condemned so far are made of twine, and as this involves fully half the net now used on the river, the construction among the fishermen and cannerymen may be imagined. Inspector McNeil stated that he had wired the department at Ottawa, acquainting them with the facts and asking for instructions.

WILL GO UNPUNISHED.

No Efforts Being Made to Trace the Death of Mrs. Hagenbach.

The murder of "Flora Jones," whose true name was Mrs. John A. Hagenbach, is likely to go unavenged, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. At police headquarters yesterday it was stated that there was nothing new in the case, and the same answer was given at the prosecuting attorney's office. The police claim that they are still in the dark as to the identity of the physician who performed the operation on Mrs. Hagenbach.

There is no question but that Sarantis, were he so inclined, could give important information. He undoubtedly knows the name of the physician who performed the operation, but has not divulged it. It is the opinion of Chief Reed that he should be arrested, and compelled to do so. The Victoria police do not seem, however, to take the same view of the matter. They have practically refused to arrest Sarantis, or to give information from the Victoria end of the case.

SACRED CONCERT.—At Goldstream, today the First Battalion band will resume the series of sacred concerts. A good programme has been prepared, and with the fare at 25 cents for the round trip there should be a big turnout. Trains leave at 9 and 2, and return at convenient hours in the evening.

A VANCOUVER POLICEMAN.

Permanently Cured of Catarrh After Twelve Years' Suffering—Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures.

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WHAT THE RESULT WILL BE.

We do not pretend to see the immediate outcome of the existing political situation. It possesses too many unique features to permit any one to apply to it rules that have been followed in other cases. Serious charges are preferred by Mr. Semlin against the Attorney-General. A very serious charge is preferred by Mr. Martin against Mr. Cotton. He also alleges that Mr. Semlin has been found utterly incompetent in two departments. Dr. McKechnie has expressed his doubt as to the propriety of Mr. Semlin's action.

It is hard to say what course the Lieutenant-Governor will feel called upon to take, under these circumstances. We therefore regard the next development as problematical. But whatever may happen when His Honor returns, and however the executive council may be constituted during the next few months, it is very evident that we have come to a turning-point in the political history of the province. The time is at hand when the whole people of British Columbia will insist upon being considered in the formation of a ministry. The time is near at hand when the people will insist upon having men in power who will give the province progressive and enlightened administration, in keeping with its imperial potentialities. In saying this we desire to reflect upon no one who has heretofore held the reins of power. The political state is to be wiped clean, and the new British Columbia will demand an administration truly representative of all its interests. To hasten such a time should be the object of every patriotic citizen.

JAPANESE STATISTICS.

We are indebted to Mr. Shimizu, Japanese consul at Vancouver, for the thirteenth number of "La Resume Statistique de l'Empire du Japon." It contains statistics in Japanese and French, and many of them are of great interest. We learn from the first table that the Japanese empire consists of 594 islands, large and small, of which the largest is Nippon, with an area of 14,571.12 ri carre, a ri carre being almost the equivalent of six English square miles. The total area of the empire, including Formosa, is 27,062.46 ri carre, or exactly 161,179.48 square miles. The coast lines of the islands is nearly 18,000 miles long, or about equal to three-quarters of the circumference of the globe. The population on December 31, 1897, was 46,009,399, of whom 2,728,863 were in Formosa. The empire proper shows an increase of about half a million a year. During the last eleven years the gain has not been quite 11 per cent, which is not as rapid as the increase in Great Britain, the low rate being due probably to the small immigration into Japan. Of the population, 3,828 are nobles, representing 695 families; 651,678, representing 437,556 families, are Shizoku or ancient warriors, the remaining being unclassified. The population per household is a little above 5 on an average, showing much the same condition in this respect as in America.

Of the cities, Tokio is the largest, its population being 1,336,256; Osaka is next, with 753,375; Yokohama is sixth on the list, with 118,455. In the whole empire there are seventy-four cities, having upwards of 20,000 population. There were 7,892,073 married couples in Japan on December 31, 1897, notwithstanding the fact that 124,075 divorces had been granted during the previous year. As this proportion of divorces, if applied to Victoria, would call for something like 58 a year, it will be seen that in this particular institution the Japanese have not much to learn by contact with America. The number of children born during the year 1897 was 1,335,125, which is not far from one child to every two married couples, and this we

would suppose is a pretty good average, but the addition to the population is reduced by the fact that of these children 130,237 were still-born, which, very nearly 10 per cent, is, we imagine, a high average. The male infants exceed the female, but not very largely. This seems to have been the invariable rule since the compilation of statistics was undertaken. Somewhat over 100,000 children, or nearly 8 per cent, of the whole, were illegitimate. The death-roll for the year contained 876,837 names, or 20 per thousand, which seems high.

In 1897 only 23,857 Japanese left the country, of whom Canada received 206. The United States received 1,945. The largest emigration was to Hawaii, but Russia, China and Korea were not far behind. The total emigration for 1897 was less than for the previous year, but more than double that of 1892. In that year 58,785 Japanese were resident abroad, of whom 27,354 were in Hawaii. In all the British empire there were only 5,599 Japanese, and in this Hong Kong is included, which receives more Japanese annually than Canada. The statistics show that, so far, the Japanese are not prone to emigrate, and that, except where they are shipped away in large numbers under contract, as to Hawaii, they prefer countries near at home. Thus in 1897 nearly 15,000 out of the 23,857 emigrants went to other parts of Asia. The number of foreigners then resident in Japan was 10,531, of whom the Chinese come first, the English next, and the Americans third. The increase in the number of foreign residents is slow.

The industrial statistics are full, but a summary of them would not be of special interest. A few features may be mentioned. The forest lands have an area of about 18,000,000 acres belonging to the state, and of other lands the state owns about 27,000,000 acres. The forest area is slowly increasing. Of tea Japan produced 8,470,182 kwan, a kwan being equal to a little more than 8 pounds avoirdupois. The cotton manufacturing industry shows rapid growth, 32,068,243 kwan of the raw material having been used in 1897, a gain of 30 per cent. over the previous year. The manufacture of European paper is also growing very rapidly. Another industry that is increasing at a tremendous rate is the manufacture of matches, over 25,000,000 gross having been made in 1897.

Of the metals, the following were the products: Gold, 30,981 ounces; silver, 2,078,396 ounces; copper, 5,354,338 kwan; iron, 7,290,579 kwan. Almost all the metals are represented in the tables, but these are the principal, except manganese, of which the product was 4,782,923 kwan. In all the chief lines of mineral product there is a steady increase, and a particularly rapid one in manganese. Of petroleum 8,366,000 kwan were produced, a very rapid increase. The value of the fisheries was nearly 48,000,000 yen, and the increase is rapid. There is a rapid increase in the product of salt. All the industrial statistics exhibit remarkable progress, and it is interesting to note that between 1892 and 1897 the rate of wages steadily advanced, the increase varying from 30 per cent. to 150 per cent.

The foreign trade of Japan in 1897 was valued at 382,435,849 yen, the exports being largely in excess of the imports. There has been a gain of nearly 300 per cent. since 1883. The United States is first on the list of purchasers of exported Japanese merchandise, France being second, Hong Kong third, and China fourth. Great Britain is sixth on the list, with about one-sixth as high a figure as the United States, but the British Empire as a whole surpasses the United States in this respect. When we come to the imports of Japan, we find Great Britain far in the lead, British India being second, China third, and the United States fourth. Australia appears in the list, but Canada is grouped with "other countries." It is timely to mention that the importation of steel rails in 1897 was valued at 3,325,000 yen, of bar iron at 3,046,000 yen, of nails at 1,458,000 yen, and of sheet iron at 1,175,000 yen. In these items there is a steady increase. There were in Japan in 1897 2,950 miles of railway, of which 2,288 miles belonged to the state, and 3,180 miles under construction, 1,776 miles being carried on by the state.

SPIRITUALISM AND FUTURE PUNISHMENT.

Some excellent people fear that if the so-called phenomena of spiritualism shall be found to be true, and it is thereby established that there is not a place of future punishment of the orthodox sort, men will lose all restraint and wickedness will increase at a terrible rate. The world has believed more or less positively in a place of future material punishment, and we are not sure that much good has come of it. We do not believe that any of the institutions of the day which promote the well-being of mankind owe their origin to a fear of eternal torment. In short we decline to accede to the view that dread of future material punishment lies at the bottom of what good there is in humanity. It is not difficult to suggest reasons why the demonstration of the reality of spiritualism should have quite the contrary effect from that suggested.

The majority of men do not order their present lives with any regard to a future existence. Theoretically the most people in Christendom may believe there is such a thing, but practically the belief does not influence them. If a man has a note falling due, he usually arranges to protect it. In this sense comparatively few

people take any precautions to be ready for a future existence. The reason is that such an existence, while present to most minds as an article of belief, does not appeal to their intelligence as a fact. If the alleged phenomena of spiritualism shall be shown to be true, and if the reality of a life after this one ever comes to be accepted just as we accept the fact that August will follow July, it is very evident that a new and exceedingly important influence will play a part in molding the character and shaping the lives of men. If a man realized that he was preparing himself in this life for a continued existence after death, he would be likely to endeavor to prepare himself for that new life. At the same time it is worth mentioning that while spiritualism, if it is to be relied on at all, teaches there is no place of torment, it does not teach that there is no suffering after death, but quite the reverse. Among the results of the investigations now so much debated in the press are data, if they may so be called, which go to show that extreme suffering is the lot of many in the next life. There may be no place of torment presided over by demons, but there are agonized souls, vainly struggling to undo the follies and errors of this life. We do not mean by this that these things have been demonstrated, but only that they are a part of what the investigators into spiritualism claim to have brought almost within the domain of demonstration.

Spiritualism is now recognized as a proper field for investigation. It is quite too soon to jump at any conclusions about its real nature. In this respect we may use electrical discoveries as an analogy. When Volta made his experiments in his laboratory a century ago, he never foresaw the electric engine and the X-ray of to-day. Long periods of experiment are necessary to unlock the secrets of nature. So in this new domain, which we call spiritualism for want of a better title, there may be developments as time rolls on and experiments become more intelligent with increased knowledge, which will be as far removed from the manifestations of to-day as a trolley-car is from the sparks given off by a cat's fur, or the glare of a mighty searchlight from the pale light of a glow worm. The most that any one can say is that humanity seems to be on the verge of a discovery that will be revolutionizing in its influences. As far as can be now judged these investigations, instead of lessening man's sense of accountability, will greatly strengthen it by making its reality more vivid, by giving personal demonstrations of what is now either a matter of faith or argument. They may result in a change in nomenclature, but in nothing more worth mentioning. They do not tend to relax our conceptions of duty, but they suggest that in discharging this duty we are "encompassed about by a great cloud of witnesses," and indicate that the possibility of receiving spiritual aid to do what is right in this life and prepare ourselves for that which is to come may not be a mere fiction or article of faith but a demonstrable fact.

We make these observations because judging from present appearances a great flood of literature bearing upon the phenomena of spiritualism is likely to be set loose. The long years, during which the representatives of the Society of Psychological Research have been exposing fraud and humbug and sifting out of a mass of nonsense a few grains of truth, are beginning to bear fruit. Some of it is likely to be very startling. Some of it may alarm those who believe in the necessity of preserving unimpaired the forms in which religious belief has been expressed for many many years. But to all such it may be said that there is not the least suggestion in anything that is alleged to have been discovered which weakens human responsibility, but much that is calculated to bring a sense of it home to us all in a manner that will make its influence our lives for good.

The acts referred to in last evening's despatches as having been disallowed by proclamation in the Gazette are those of 1898.

Report has it that the Leiter women are making fools of themselves in Calcutta, but we recommend people who care anything about such matters to suspend judgment until they learn the facts.

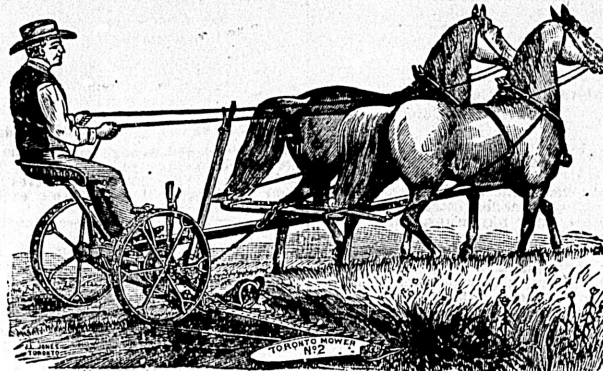
Most people out here on the Coast have wondered what the discussion over the boundary modus vivendi meant. Everyone is desirous of seeing the boundary defined at the earliest possible day, but no one appears to be suffering any inconvenience at present.

Some United States citizens, who have been in Adlin, have retained Col. James Hamilton Lewis of Seattle to sue Canada for \$25,000,000 for damages sustained by them by reason of the passage of the Alien Exclusion act by the British Columbia legislature. Having no ill will towards the gallant colonel, we venture to suggest that he will act wisely not to accept a contingent fee in this case, but to demand spot cash. Seriously speaking, the injured United States citizens have no more claim against the Canadian government than they have against the Sultan of Timbuctoo. This is not to say that some of them were not very badly used by the provincial legislature, as the Colonist pointed out at the time they would be. But there is no difference between an alien and a citizen, in respect to their subjection to the legislative powers of the country in which they may acquire rights.

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A NANAIMO OPINION.

It is extremely doubtful whether Dr. McKee would poll 150 votes in this city, even if he received a nomination. The expense of a general election is great, but it is better to have a government composed of good, sound, practical men, with smart business men at the head, instead of the drivelling nonentities we have at present. The Independent party will make a great fight, and we venture to predict will win "hands down."—Review.

THAT ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

This desperate resort cry of Mr. Martin and his friends will not fool the Liberals, or any one else. The Victoria Colonist is shrewd and fair-minded enough to see through it, and puts the case very well, this morning, when it ridicules the idea, and declares that, "when the Liberals of British Columbia look for a leader, they will select a man more acceptable to the government at Ottawa, than the present Attorney-General." Apart altogether from that, however, Mr. Martin has completely discredited himself by his own actions in this province, and the reasons for his resignation being requested by the Premier are on the very face of things, and leave no room for the invention of any fictitious explanation, such as that put forward by Mr. Martin and his friends.—Columbian (Liberal).

IT IS TIME FOR ACTION.

Matters cannot drift much longer as they have been doing of late. What, then, is really wanted now is strong, reliable, influential men, possessed of a knowledge of public affairs, with business ability and tact, honesty and probity—men of unimpaired reputations, known to be true and loyal to the country of their birth, or adoption, and who would never bring the blush of shame to the face of their friends and supporters—to become recognized and popular leaders of the people and true exponents of the principles of their respective parties. These exist in our province, and in due time, doubtless, will be prepared to assume the responsible positions devolving upon them in administering the affairs of this marvellously rich country, which, notwithstanding the unenviable reputation it has gained within the past few months, continues to prosper. All will hope that out of the present chaotic state of affairs will arise better men than at present are at the helm of affairs. That such will be the case we sincerely hope. In other columns we give the general trend of affairs as discussed by the press.—Vancouver World.

Major-General Otis' wife receives a telegram from her husband regularly on the 1st and 15th of each month.

General Miles is fond of the theatre, but will never attend a military play. "The last drama that had soldiers in it that I saw," he says, "everything so twisted and wrong about them as to completely break the illusion and spoil the whole thing for me."



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Seasonable Products.—The last few days of warm weather have rapidly ripened some of the smaller fruits, such as cherries, raspberries and currants. Each of these are now on the market and will be in plentifully early this week.

St. Mark's Church.—There will be a sale of work on Tuesday from 3 to 6:30 at the white house formerly occupied by the late Chief Justice Davis, on the Saanich road. The proceeds will be expended in providing St. Mark's church with a font and bell tower. Tea and other refreshments will be served.

Report Next Tuesday.—The sub-committee arranging for the celebration of Society Day on the 12th of August met on Friday evening with Mr. S. Russell in the chair and Mr. W. J. Hanna acting as secretary. Committees were appointed to arrange a programme and report at the next general meeting to be held on Tuesday evening. Mr. H. Dallas Helmecken was appointed chairman of the sports and games and music committee. Mr. Baker chairman of the refreshment committee, and Mr. Phil. R. Smith chairman of the printing committee.

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Seniority at the Barracks.—In the Imperial Commons lately Mr. Crombie asked why, during last August, Major Grant, R.E., was appointed to command the Royal Engineers at Victoria. British Columbia, and given local rank as lieutenant-colonel, and took the position of officer commanding the garrison, although Major Trotter, Royal Marines, over whom his command extended, is two years senior to Major Grant?

Mr. Grant was appointed to command the garrison while important building works, necessitating heavy expenditure of public money were under construction, it was desirable that the senior officer

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should, as heretofore, belong to the Royal Engineers. In order to effect that object, the local rank of lieutenant-colonel was conferred on Major Grant.

The Winning Number.—In the recent raffle for a choquet quilt, for the benefit of a most deserving woman, ticket No. 71, held by Mrs. Smith, was successful.

Petty Offenders.—Eight dollars came into the police court treasury yesterday under what might be termed the heading of routine business. A drunk paid \$5, and a sidewalk cyclist \$3.

Board of Trade.—Nominations for the B. C. Board of Trade officers for the ensuing year close on Monday. The annual reports are now being printed and will be mailed to members on Tuesday.

King's Daughters.—The annual meeting of the King's Daughters of British Columbia will be held at the lecture room of St. Andrew's, Broughton street, on Wednesday, July 12th, at half-past ten. All members of the circle are cordially invited to attend. The Provincial Secretary will be present.

Judgment for Plaintiffs.—Judgment was given yesterday for the plaintiffs in Bird et al. vs. Veith & Borland, for \$4,800 and costs. This was an action for damages for the non-delivery of a pack train, which the defendants had sold plaintiffs in Cariboo, at Telegraph Creek within a specified time. The plaintiffs sued for \$6,400, loss of profit through the delayed arrival of the train. L. and A. D. Crease were counsel for plaintiffs, and H. D. Helmecken, Q.C., and L. P. Duff for defendants.

Hearing Commenced.—In the provincial police court yesterday the hearing of the charge of seduction against James Armour, of Sooke, was commenced. The mother of the girl Ethel Shields testified that the child was 15 years of age, a little sister who witnessed the deed told of what she saw, and Robert Mufford gave evidence as to the good character of the girl. After taking the evidence of the girl at the house where she is confined, the hearing was adjourned until Monday at 2:30.

Ready for Use.—The new and admirable X-ray apparatus that now forms part of the equipment of the Jubilee hospital has been placed in position, and is privately tested by competent electricians who are immensely pleased with it. The formal installation will probably take place shortly, the date being fixed to meet the wishes of Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, who was primarily and principally responsible for the acquisition. Mrs. Helmecken has been quite ill for some little time past, but is now happily recovering.

Threatened His Wife.—In the police court yesterday a conviction was recorded against Edward (or Teddy) Hodges, on the complaint of his wife that he had threatened to kill her. Indeed, Hodges himself, when called to the stand, declared that he had made the threat, and had fully intended to carry it into effect. He was accordingly required to find sureties in the sum of \$400, being bound himself in a like amount—or in default he imprisoned for three months at hard labor, which alternative will probably be taken. Mrs. Hodges has announced her intention of proceeding for a legal separation in the divorce court.

To Correct the Law.—Included in tomorrow evening's business for the city council meeting are three by-laws in their first stages, one of these being the customary taxation by-law, proposed by the Mayor, a second the by-law of which Ald. Hayward had previously given notice, respecting the carrying out of Mr. Henry Croft's scheme for the reclamation of the James Bay flats; and the third also by Ald. Hayward, to amend the Fire Prevention by-law. A recent police court case, it will be remembered, demonstrated conclusively that the present by-law, which has operated in 1890, is faulty, in that it does not sufficiently fix responsibility for a defined offense—that of having a smoke-stack or stove-pipe within 12 inches of wooden walls. The present amendment corrects the matter.

SACRED CONCERT.

Musical Attraction Arranged for This Evening in St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral.

A special musical attraction in the churches this evening will be the sacred concert to be given under the direction of Mr. C. A. Lombard at 8:30 in the St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral. A programme of music, appropriate to the day, will be rendered, the talent, all well known to Victorians, being the best obtainable in the city. The programme is as follows:

Inspirer and Hearer of Prayer.....Millard

Tantum Ergo (solo and chorus).....F. C. Goeb

Miss R. Burns and Mr. Long

O Salutaris (solo and chorus).....Easley

Miss Sehl, Mr. Cave and Mr. Sehl

Elegy (violin solo).....J. W. Ernst

Mr. E. A. Powell

(a) The Lord is My Shepherd.....Carl Blohm

(b) In Quarta Tomba Oscura.....Beethoven

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Veni Creator (solo and chorus).....Millard

Mr. Lang and Miss Sehl

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Gloria, 12th Mass.....Mozart

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The Day in The Churches.

Texts for the Sermons Announced by Several of the City Pastors.

Calvary Baptist Tabernacle to Re-opened—Order of Musical Services.

Both the morning and evening services at Christ Church cathedral will to-day be preached by Rev. Canon Beauland. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MATINS.

Prelude in F.....Dr. Haynes

Psalm as set.....Shimper

Te Deum.....R. P. Chelmsford

Hymns.....267, 276 and 271

Organ—Grand Chorus.....St. Dubois

EVENSING.

Organ—Andante in F.....A. Graham

Psalm as set.....Dr. Stalner

Magnum.....Old Melody

Hymns.....304, 196, 281, 186 and 240

Organ—Fugal March.....Dr. Bittel

At St. John's there will be morning prayer and litany at 11 and evensong at 7, the preacher at both services being the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks. The order of the musical services is:

MORNING.

Organ—Pious Organs.....Handel

Hymns.....6, 257 and 330

Organ—Sing Unto God.....Handel

EVENSING.

Organ—Nazereth.....Gounod

Hymns.....629, 633 and 346

Organ—Fugue in B Flat.....Stewart

The services at St. Barnabas are holy eucharist 8 a.m.; choral matins and litany 11 a.m.; and choral evensong 7 p.m.; the preacher being Rev. E. C. Miller. Here are the orders of the musical services:

MORNING.

Organ Prelude—Melody in F.....Loud

Hymns.....107, 4 and 298

Organ Postlude—Overture in G.....Weir

EVENSING.

Organ Prelude—At Eventide.....Beazley

Hymns.....231, 27 and 21

Organ Postlude—Fugate on the hymn tune, "Old 100th".....Stewart

At St. James church there will be holy communion at 8 a.m., matins, litany and sermon on the rite of confirmation, the first of a series, at 11, and evensong and sermon at 7. The services at St. Barnabas, Victoria West, and the other district Episcopal churches will be held at the usual hours.

The pastors of the Centennial and James Bay Methodist churches are exchanging pulpits this evening, but both will be with their own congregations in the morning. At the Centennial church in the morning Rev. W. H. Barraclough will preach on "God's Promises." The subject of Mr. Hughes' sermons are announced. Rev. J. C. Speer will preach morning and evening at the Metropolitan church, the subject of his evening sermon being "The Great Invitation." After the evening service there will be a service of song. Sunday school and Bible class is held in all the Methodist churches at 2:30. At 8:30 in the morning Rev. J. Hughes will preach at the Herald street mission.

The repairs to Calvary Baptist church having been completed services will be held there to-day, Rev. J. P. Vichart being the preacher. His morning subject will be "Birthright Rejected," and his evening subject "A Prudent Query." There will be special singing by the choir. In the absence of the pastor Mr. D. Sprague will preach this morning at Emmanuel church and Rev. G. F. Swinerton in the evening.

Services will be held in the First Congregational church, morning at 11, evening at 7, when the Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning the subject will be "The Three Arrows of Christianity," in the evening "The Manliness of Jesus," a sermon for young men.

At the First Presbyterian church to-day, the morning service will be taken by Rev. A. B. Winchester, and the pulpit occupied in the evening by Rev. J. A. Logan of Vancouver. In St. Andrew's church, Rev. Mr. Olaf's congregation will listen to Rev. Mr. Winchester in the evening. Rev. Mr. Logan in the morning. Rev. D. MacLachlan occupies all the usual services at St. Paul's church, Victoria West; and Rev. J. S. Gordon, of Vancouver, officiates at Knox and St. Columba's—in the former at 11 a.m., and in the latter at 7 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach both morning and evening at the Reformed Episcopal church, and there will be a children's service at 3.

Services will be held at the usual hours at St. Andrew's, R. C. cathedral, and in addition there will be a sacred concert at 8:30 in the evening.

At the Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street, services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m., and Sunday school at 12:15.

Evangelist Eugene Brooks of Zion Tabernacle, corner of Broad and Fairview streets, will conduct services as follows: Junior church at 10 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m.; subject, "Trine immersion from Scripture and History." At 3 p.m. baptism by trine immersion will be administered at the junction of Colquitz stream and Burnside road. At 7 p.m. the subject will be "Objections to Divine Healing Answered," at the close permission will be given for questions on that subject.

The subject of the public lecture at this evening's meeting of the Universal Brotherhood at 28 Broad street will be "The Greatest Privilege of the Age."

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about her, and more boys and girls know
this mother of a big family by reputation
at least than ever heard about Dewey or
Joe Martin or Druyfus.

And after all, her entire title to cele-
brity rests upon her age and the unusual
number of her offspring.

Of course it is evident, too, that she
was a little woman, or she couldn't
have crowded into her shoe-home. Be-
sides, since Cleopatra all the famous
women have been little women.

But how many of the boys and girls
who know this old lady quite as well as
they know her foster-sister, Mother Hub-
bard, can tell who she really was or
where she lived or what became of her
after the children grew up?

Did any of them ever think that this
same dear old lady might be living yet,
right here in Victoria—or her daughter
perhaps it is, for she isn't gray enough
for anyone to call her old, and she cer-
tainly does know what to do for her
young folks.

Of course, she doesn't live in a shoe
now, either, for the shoe was worn out
long ago, as all shoes soon are where
children have anything to do with them.
She has a big brick house on the top
of a hill now, and her fifty-five boys and
girls can look out of their windows when
the sun is shining, and see all over the
city where the good little boys and girls
that read the Colonist live.

The hill is mostly rocks, with grass and
a few little shrubs growing on them like
straggling whiskers. Where the whisk-
ers don't grow the sides of the rocks
are smooth and sloping, and little boys
and girls can have fine fun sliding down
them even if it does wear large holes in
the clothes behind, and make more work
for the mother of fifty-five.

In the places where the rocks have
forgotten to come, the bigger boys and
girls have their own gardens, and grow
lettuce and beans and pease and cab-
bages, a few strawberries, and currants
and gooseberries. They can't make nice
flower gardens as they would like to, be-
cause the water supply is limited, and it
wouldn't be possible to keep the roots
of the flowers as wet as they should be.

Of course it's the bigger boys and girls
that make the gardens where the rocks
are fewest—the little ones have play-
houses and stores and imagine sand is
sugar (which of course it never is), and
make believe pieces of paper are money,
(just like big folks do) and pretend that
they themselves are grown up people
down town.

There are some smaller ones, too, that
are not big enough yet to play house-
keeping or store or to mix mud pies.
One of these tiny wee folks is a bright
little chap they call Ernest, with the
brightest of bright eyes, a dark complex-
ion, and white, white teeth.

Another of the very little people is
just fifteen months old, and has the life
in a quiet, sober little way. She simply
goes back that keeps her where she can
always be found and can't get hurt—and
talks to herself and sucks her bit of
breadcrust and is content.

Perhaps she has her own little thoughts
about the unjust father and mother that
care nothing for her sweet babyhood life
and ways—but their actions are among
the things that God lets happen for his
own reasons that are too deep for us to
understand.

When the crust fails to comfort, if she
is very good perhaps baby can have one
of the cats to play with—or the dog will
come close enough to be patted on the
edge of the box—or she can see the big
boys through the window playing foot-
ball or baseball—or listen to their talk
about the fun they have going swimming
with Mr. St. Clair to teach them and see
that they don't drown themselves.

And then there's always the fun of
seeing the whole big family troop in
when the dinner hour comes. The very
little ones then have a table all to them-
selves. They are lifted up in their high
chairs and see the others march to the
big tables, two by two, like young ladies
and gentlemen.

When all are in their places the big
girls come and the food is piled around
the necks of the juniors, and there is a
hush and the many pairs of little eyes
are shut, while all together they say:
"Be present at our table, Lord; be
here as everywhere adored."

After that there's plenty of work for
the galvanized cups and plates.
What do they have to eat? Well, they
never know what it is going to be until
it's on the table. There's no "someday"
or "stew day" about it, although there
used to be at one time. Some
day there will be a strengthening soup,
with plenty of vegetables; at other times
it will be a nice rice stew, with more
vegetables, and mutton—or a beef stew,
with gravy and potatoes. There will be
roast meat on Sunday, and bread and
jam always for dessert.

Strong tea isn't good for children, so
they have warm milk and water with
just a suspicion of tea in the pot that
the drink is poured through for appear-
ance sake.

The dining room is as clean as the kit-
chen, and the kitchen is as clean as all
the rest of the house—which is very clean
indeed. The children know how to be
useful, and they scrub all the floors ex-
cept the kitchen and serving room. They
have learned early that dirt isn't proper
or healthy—in the house.

It's on the same principle that the
wash room is made so convenient to the
play rooms and outside doors, and on the
way to the dining room—for no good boy
or girl would want to come to the table
with dirty hands and face.

Another thing these children know—that
there's "a place for everything," and
"everything should be in its place." Clothes
are not made to be dropped any-
where, and playthings last longer and

are more appreciated when they're put
away when play is over.

With so many little people there's al-
ways danger of a doll forgetting its
mother, or a top spinning toward some-
one that it doesn't belong to, and so each
boy and girl has a locker to keep play-
things in, and no one else has a right to
interfere with that private locker with-
out permission.

Not that the lockers are equally well
filled. Some, indeed, are almost empty,
while others are heaping and overflowing.
It will always be so as long as boys trade
jack-knives and marbles, and business
instincts develop that are to shape the
different lives.

Neil Grant is the name of one boy, for
instance, who should make a very suc-
cessful business man when the time
comes for him to take up the burden.
He is a money-maker and a toy-getter,
and a saver, too. And at the same time
he is fair in his bargains and everybody
likes him, for he's always willing to do
things cheerfully.

These fifty-five little people all in one
house have indeed more playthings than
most boys and girls. Grown-up people
who don't know them are kind enough
and thoughtful enough to often send
them toys—more toys than shoes, for
the shoes wear out "amazin' fast."

The playground is a more, and in use ev-
ery hour of the day. This is right, for
the first duty of childhood is to play and
get strong. There is a school room, too,
with which the little folk are less fami-
liar. One would think that with fifty-five
children in one home, and twenty suc-
cumbent to secure a first-class school in the
city where the good little boys and girls
that read the Colonist live.

Perhaps they will do this some time,
when they see how extremely workable
the idea is, how it would relieve the con-
gested city schools, and how it would
improve the chance of the growing boys
and girls by giving them their own living
and becoming good citizens when the
time comes.

When the little work and much health-
ful play of the day is over, these fifty-
five children go to their clean little beds,
or cribs if they are very little. They
have to put their clothes on chairs, or
in little piles by each bed, for clothes'
pockets have yet to come.

Early in the morning they get up and
another day develops its joys and sor-
rows, its sunshine and its clouds.

On Sunday the reserve room is visited,
where the boots are kept all in a black,
well-polished line; the best things are
brought out, and the children march in
a body to church.

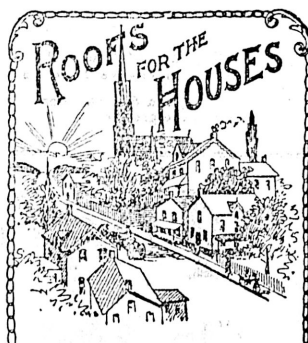
They are well-behaved and comfortable
and tractable. Perhaps, though, they
miss the little individual attentions that
other boys and girls have, for with fifty-
five to care for, no woman could "get
along" unless she were a disciplinarian,
or see and do all that a mother would for
each and every one of the big family.

Perhaps, too, they are a quieter, more
thoughtful band than most companies
of boys and girls. Perhaps they don't
like to have their hair cropped to their
heads all and all alike, although it has
to be. Perhaps, a few pictures—such
as those colored supplements that come
with every Christmas magazine would
make their rooms look brighter, and put
faces and lonely little lives.

If any of the boys and girls that read
the Colonist think they would, they can
send the pictures to Mrs. McGregor, the
matron of the Protestant Orphanage,
and feel sure that she will see them
safely delivered. They may also rest
assured that the pictures will be appre-
ciated.

And if the fathers and mothers care to
help, too, in soothing the path for these
fifty-five who are a treasure of this family
of fifty-five whose purse is never so
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The Vancouver News-Advertiser
says: There was a tax sale at Ladner,
on Monday, of certain Delta lands, which
went off satisfactorily, and incidentally
caused some amusement to by-standers.
One lot was under the hammer for some-
thing over \$300, which was liquidated
by a Victoria gentleman offering to take
so many rods square for that price.
When asked what portion he wanted, he
chose the corner, and then the fun be-
gan, as the authorities tumbled to the
fact that, in selling this, they also sold
the road allowance. It was the one in-
teresting feature of the sale. The gen-
tleman offered and paid \$340.46 for
"one one hundred and sixtieth part of an
acre," being at the rate of \$54,473.60
per acre. Possibly this said gentleman
will not like his new one-per-cent lot to
be assessed at his own value for taxes
for the ensuing year. He may, however,
think that he has scored off the munici-
pality, as the lot being on the road line
he may consider that at some future
date the authorities will have to re-
cover the land at a still higher price
compensated at a considerable sum.
They may deviate from the line, as they
have the power to do, in which case the
boot will be on the other foot. The tax
sale will be concluded on July 17.

STREET SPRINKLING.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

To the Editor—Sir: If the aldermen
will disapprove of watering the road
leading to the outer wharf could only see
the clouds of dust enveloping the car-
riages going and coming from the wharf,
they would alter their decision next Mon-
day. They would regret that visitors to
our beautiful city land and leave with
such a bad impression of our civic man-
agement.

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it will be in another week.

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\$12,000 as his share of the profits of his
recent lecture tour in the United States and
Canada.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is spending the sum-
mer near Montpelier, Vt., and it is said,
intends to take up her permanent residence
in that city.
Sarah Bernhardt gave a matinee per-
formance of Hamlet in the Shakespeare Me-
morial theatre, at Stratford-on-Avon, re-
cently. A large audience attended, and the
town was decorated. The mayor presented a
bouquet to Miss Bernhardt.

A clerical calendar published to Germany
declares that Goethe was a great poet,
but a weak man that it is absurd to speak
of his friendship with Schiller, for whose
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WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

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speare.
Love is like a hunter who cares not for
the game when once caught, which he may
have pursued with the most intense and
breathless eagerness. Love is strongest in
pursuit; friendship in possession.—Emerson.
It is only luxury and avarice that make
poverty grievous to us; for it is a very small
matter that does our business, and when
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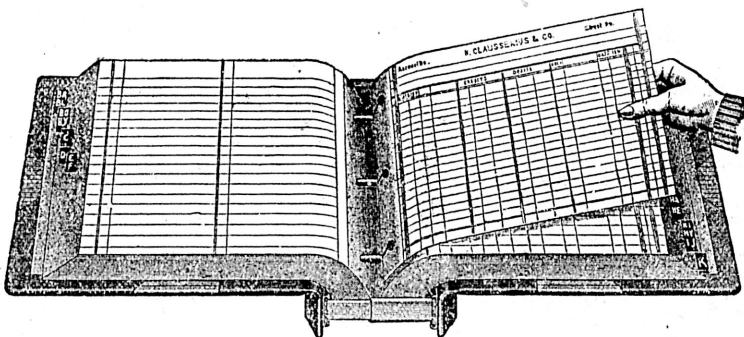
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 8-8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

Fair weather has prevailed over the Pacific Northwest for the last twenty-four hours. An area of low pressure is centred over Cariboo and Alberta, and some indications point to another Pacific low area forming to the northward which may possibly become a factor in local weather conditions. High temperatures have been general throughout the Northwest Territories.

TEMPERATURES.

	Mn.	Max.
Victoria	48	60
New Westminster	53	74
Kamloops	69	88
Barkerville	44	72
Calgary	48	80
Humboldt	54	82
Portland, Ore.	54	74
San Francisco, Cal.	50	68

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Southwesterly winds; partly cloudy weather.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 8.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m. 48	Mean 58	
Noon 67	Highest 69	
5 p.m. 67	Lowest 48	

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon 7 miles southwest.
5 p.m. 12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—8 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Corrected 30.154

Corrected 30.127

B. BAYNES REED.

Provincial Forecast Official.

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To indicate when a clock needs winding a fan-shaped device is pivoted at the top of the case to be opened gradually by the winding up of a cord on the spring shafts, revealing the words "wind up" when fully opened.

A simple bicycle rack is formed of a wire base, having a U-shaped vertical holder at one end, with a pivot formed at the rear in which is a double-headed screw, the right angles to adjust itself to the size of the wheel.

A Maryland inventor has patented a bicycle steering wheel to take the place of oval shape, so that it can be turned part way round to bring the grips close together or wide apart.

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The members of the two parties to get through are: David Hopkins, Ottawa; A. E. Harris, Michigan; G. M. Delgosh, W. P. Moran, J. Orchard and J. B. Baill, Ottawa; M. A. MacLain and Dr. J. R. Connolly, Chicago; and B. Wichen, Brooklyn, N. Y. John Eeuret and T. G. Orchard, both of Chicago, were drowned on the trip.

The two parties left Edmonton early in February, 1898, and on the route of the responsible persons that there was a government trail across to the Peace river, took that route. After getting out about 25 miles, however, they found the so-called government trail end, and had to cut their own trail to the Lesser Slave lake, and on to Smoky River post, a Hudson's Bay station on the Peace river, where they arrived March 27.

Here they built boats and started down the Peace river to the Slave, thence across Great Slave lake, and down the Mackenzie, reaching Fort McPherson on July 23. From this point they pulled their loaded boats up the Peel river, a life in gloomy canyons and whirling rapids, arriving at Wind City, 250 miles from McPherson, on September 16, working in ice and snow, and having experienced so many adventures and hairbreadth escapes that a face-to-face encounter with death was no longer any novelty. It was in passing through one of the swift rapids of the Peel that Beuret and Orchard were drowned.

Here they built winter quarters, prospecting the country thoroughly but without result.

On December 20 Dr. Connolly and Wichen started for the Rocky Mountain pass, the Hopkins party following for 135 days toiled forward and back between Wind City and the pass. Getting over the summit finally, they pulled down Pass river thirty miles, again built boats and followed the ice down Beaver river to the Stewart, getting the word en route that scurvy had laid waste the camp at Wind City, every one of the twelve men left behind being seized. Among the sick were: Dr. B. B. Masen, W. C. Guch, and two Bern brothers, down with scurvy, and all from Chicago; Ed. Harris, Chicago, his leg amputated through freezing; and Ernest Mitchell with a broken leg.

Here, too, Dr. Connolly learned of the curious position of Dr. Martin, another Chicagoan, who had camped sixty miles below Wind City, on the Peel with his two partners, both sick. One died and the other, Dr. Martin, who was a dental practitioner in Chicago, carried him the entire sixty miles to Wind City, being himself without food for the last two days of the journey.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH.

The First Chinaman to Make His Appearance in Dawson.

From the Klondike Miner.

Of the entire population of the Yukon territory, there is one Chinaman, and he only arrived Saturday last. His name is Woo Lee, and he comes from Portland, Ore.

Pack animals are scarce and in good demand, notwithstanding the importation of the 200 already down the river.

The toll-bridge owners are building a bridge across the left branch of the Klondike, about a quarter of a mile above the present bridge. This for the benefit of the packers, as it shortens the present trail, besides avoiding a hard piece of road along the hill on the Klondike city side.

Saloons have nearly all cut from their 50-cent prices to 25 cents. Among the last to make this cut are the Aurora, Pioneer and Horse Shoe.

The water frontiers were served with notice the first of the week to quit their location on or before June 15, and while some few were loud in declaring their intention of staying where they were in defiance of the police and other Canadian authorities, they commenced moving during the day, and the long and warmly-agitated question regarding the water front is settled. Some of these men will go to other locations, while others will secure other locations.

There was a rumor of a strike and stampede on a tributary of the Sixty Mile the first of the week. The find is supposed to be about 60 miles from Dawson, and the route up Swede Creek over the divide.

The passenger traffic seems very evenly divided between the upper and the lower river boats.

From the Bennett Sun.

Provincial Constable E. Bickle has received instructions from the government agent at Atlin to see that the requirements of the License act are legally complied with on and after July 1, 1899.

This means that the sale of intoxicating liquors in tents or other canvas structures will be prohibited on and after that date. As far as Bennett is concerned, it will cause but little change, but will materially affect several interests at Log Cabin, and will undoubtedly work a hardship there, especially as Messrs. Bennett and Bayless have recently removed from their old stands to the depot, where they have erected canvas buildings of first-class style, and at a great expense. It is claimed that all persons have had a sufficient notice, and governed themselves accordingly. Constable Bickle, steno-grapher in the Attorney-General's department, perlinment building, Victoria, arrived on Monday's stage (June 19), and left for Atlin per steamer Cleaver on Wednesday evening. Mr. Bass is the secretary for Judge Irvine's mining disputes commission now sitting in Atlin.

Sub-Collector Stevens has been trans-

ferred from Log Cabin, and is now in charge of the sub-port of Bennett. He will have charge of all shipping at this point, as well as superintend all matters in relation to bonding herent. The Sun congratulates Mr. Stevens on his appointment.

THE SOCKEYES EARLY.

Escaping Unprepared Trapsmen of the Sound—High Water Checks Fraser Catch.

New Westminster, July 8.—The first week of the Sockeye season has been much better than last year. The boats averaged over a hundred each. High water prevents a bigger catch.

Whatcom, July 8.—The fishing season this year will be noted for the fact that the run of salmon has commenced, and seems under full headway before half the traps are ready. Every company has been caught in the same condition of unpreparedness, and the salmon are floating through among the piling of the traps by the hundred thousand, as if mocking the owner, who is hustling night and day to get the web on in time to stop some of the rush.

The Pacific American Company will have 26 of their own traps in, but they have only a quarter of this number fishing. Their Friday harbor cannery is running, and also their Blaine cannery, and to-day the first consignment of 20,000 salmon will be worked up at their big Fairhaven plant.

They have eight pile-drivers at work night and day, and an army of webmen in the field, but it will be a week yet before the last trap is ready to hold the fish that comes its way. The late season and the heavy winds are responsible for most of the delay.

Steel's cannery is running, as his traps are mostly to catch the first run. He gets the famous Chicago Company's catch this year, and that trap is doing good work.

The Aberdeen cannery is also at work, and it is the most of its run in shape.

The first school of sockeyes that is now passing North to the Fraser is an unusually large one for the beginning of the season, and the number caught by made that as usual this first run will be the millions that seem to swarm through the old fishermen's channels. They keep the oldest fishermen guessing as to what the outcome will be. Prophecies are made that as usual this first run will dwindle down for a week, and then another larger one will follow, and so on, till the big run of the season comes. But last year they started about as they did this year, and kept on increasing, till the end came suddenly, and the much looked-for big run never came. Just when every one expected the run, the sockeye season stopped. Prophecies as to the salmon run is a failure up to date, and old-timers are guessing just like common people.

The price of fish is high this year, and will probably go higher. The present market rates are 17 cents per fish. Last year and the years preceding that, men took any price they could get; some of them not getting over half the present rates. The advent of the big concern from Chicago has been a boon to the fish market, as it has put on a stable basis at a high rate, and the trapper who catches salmon knows that he can always find sale for them.

East Sound, July 7.—There is a good run of salmon just now on the West beach of Orcas Island. The first haul at the fish-trap there amounted to 600 spring salmon and 1,300 sockeyes. It is expected that there will be enough caught to ship one boat-load a day.

MR. MARTIN AT ROSSLAND.

Attorney-General Had Little if Any Excuse for His Wild Language.

From the Rossland Miner.

Sir: In the Rossland Miner this morning I was greatly surprised to read a notice adopted by the Rossland Miners' Union regarding the conduct of the Hon. Joseph Martin, C. C., at the complimentary banquet given to the Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh in this city on June 29. My surprise was not due to the fact that the Miners' Union had induced Mr. Martin to make a speech, but that the union should have been so entirely mistaken as to the facts of the case.

That Mr. Martin was specially invited by the committee to attend that he was invited to respond to one of the principal toasts of the evening; and that he was seated at a seat at the head of the table next to the chairman all go to show that it was the intention of the committee to do him honor, both as a public man and as a gentleman. It is therefore childish to assert as does the resolution that it was planned to insult him.

The occasion was a convivial one and other speakers besides Mr. Martin (notably the ex-attorney-general, the Hon. D. M. Eberts) were "guyed" to an equal extent, yet none made any remark or intimated that they had been insulted or unduly jeered.

But the principal point which I desire to make is this: No reference whatever was made by any of the speakers to the eight-hour law, of which I have yet to be informed that the Hon. Joseph Martin was a champion. The only political references which were made by the speakers prior to Mr. Martin, were made by the guest of the evening and the Hon. T. Mayne Daly. Mr. Mackintosh spoke only of the Pacific Mining act, in an act which Mr. Martin is generally understood to have fathered, stating that he had found in London that the law was looked on with great disfavor and that its effects had been most detrimental to the mining interests of the province in the moneyed centres of the East and Europe. This statement was made without prejudice. Mr. Daly's only political reference was to the prominent part which Mr. Mackintosh had taken as a member of the House of Commons in the adoption of the policy of protection to Canadian industries, a policy which he asserted had been finally adopted by the Liberal party. This assertion was not accepted as gospel by the Liberals present, who, with the exception of the Hon. Mr. Martin, cut it with derisive laughter without losing their tempers over it.

Now, as to the fees which, according to the resolution of the Rossland Miners' Union interrupted Mr. Martin's speech, were he to point out that though they only proceeded from a half-dozen banqueters at the outside, they were entirely one to sentiments which Mr. Martin expressed, and during whose speech he never referred to the eight-hour law. What he did was to endorse the American revolution and revile by implication those known as Tories in the United States and on this side of the line as "United Empire Loyallists," the men who out of loyalty to the British crown surrendered all their worldly possessions, and by emigrating to Canada, laid the foundation of this great Dominion.

I admit that it was unfortunate that Mr. Martin was interrupted at all, but public men in Canada should be accustomed to this, and I maintain that the subject matter of Mr. Martin's speech could not have been more ill-chosen, as the assembly had previously shown by the way it applauded the references of Governor Mackintosh and others to Imperial federation that it was practically a unit upon this question. It seemed to me therefore that the resolution adopted by the Miners' Union was passed under a misapprehension as to the facts, and I would further state that while the hour law was in question, I believe I had a great many supporters amongst the "would-be aristocrats" who were present, and that if at any time the Rossland Miners' Union would be very glad of the moral support of the very gentlemen whom it now needs so much.

Yours truly,
H. W. C. JACKSON.
Secretary Banquet Committee.
Rossland, July 4, 1899.

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